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In re Application of:

THOMAS BURKHARDT, ET AL.

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For: **LARGE-SCALE SUPPLY CHAIN PLANNING SYSTEM AND METHOD**

Examiner:

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated 8 January 2008, which provides for a shortened statutory response period ending 8 March 2008. The Applicants are submitting this Amendment within two (2) months of the date of the Final Office Action. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.